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Dear Carrie

Eula W.

Recd your good letter
some time ago. I was rejoiced
to know that your family was united.
I hope Roy is pretty strong by this
time, and able to look after the
rest of them. I am so glad
the lodges helped you out. I was
so afraid you would get in
~~debt~~ so much you would get
discouraged. I can tell you
I was at considerable expense.
I had spent so much money
last year traveling round, and
had to pay out so much during
the winter it took the money as
fast as I made it. but had
just gotten a bank account
started and several cases engaged
and thought I was going to come
out all right. Then this sickness
struck me like a flash of lightning
out of a clear sky. and I am

not able to get round very much yet. and the Doctor wants me to be careful about exercising as my kidneys went wrong among other things. and my feet and ankles swell badly. Thank you very much for your invitation. don't know when I shall be able to take a trip that far. or when I shall be able to take a case. I know I will need to take one the first day I am able. I feel like staying out here until I have every thing squared up again. Ruth & Harley would feel better if I was there they wouldn't worry about me so much. it was very nice of you to write the way you did. I have been away so much I didn't realize I would be missed very much. I should like to talk Koy's case over with you folks. don't know as I ever quite understood about it. did they remove the appendix? or did they just insert a tube and drain the puss off. that is what they were about to do with mine when a

perforated and drained of in the bowels. but they don't think I will have any more trouble with it. I suppose Roy is like myself he learned a good many things he never knew before.

I rec'd the program of the Chautauqua. you are surely going to get your fill of Jubilee singing. but I was glad you would not have that Hungarian Orchestra again. Medbury was at Griswold and Ruth liked him very much. the De Koven's were there also. I notice that Shirley Gilliland is one of the directors again so I suppose Roy will not care to attend very often don't suppose you will attend as often as last year. and what will Marion do if she should miss you on the way out some evening.

See Roy will not get to "go on" with "these things". I hope there will be another Circus during the week so the Ice man can send

his children: hope you will
excuse these blots I dropped my
pen and don't feel equal to writing
it over again. Yes I should
like to hear all about your new
home. don't know how much
you paid for it now how much
you pay every month. am glad
you found a garden there as I
think you said you had made
garden on the place you left.
suppose you have found another
"Robert" you always seem to find so
many children wherever you go.

am glad June is stronger wish
it was possible for her to out grow
her trouble. Gertrude has gone
out to Seattle to visit Earl. I have
written her to find out if it would
be possible for her to visit me on
her way back. I am sorry Gertrude
has given every thing up as she has.
she looks so old with all those black
clothes on and wore a black veil over her
face during the hot weather when I was
there. I like wouldn't want her to act that
way. well I hope to hear from you soon Mother